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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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ADD NEW CLAIMS 11-20:

--11. (New) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the fructan is acylated with a degree of substitution of 0.6-1.8.--

--12. (New) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the fructan has an average chain length of 3-60, in particular 4-30.--

--13. (New) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the fructan has an average chain length of 3-60, in particular 4-30.--

--14. (New) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the degree of substitution of carboxymethyl groups is less than 0.2.--

--15. (New) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the degree of substitution of carboxymethyl groups is less than 0.2.--

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